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For: Stabilized Haloalkynyl Microbicide Compositions

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, by their Attorney, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time, to and including January 13, 2005 for filing a response in the above-identified patent application.

This request for extension of time is neither made for the purpose of delay nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,

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